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SENATE BILL 555

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LITIGATION; DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL TO SUE THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE RETURN OF LAND;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. LITIGATION--DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SUE THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE RETURN OF
LAND.--The office of the attorney general is directed to sue
the state of Texas for the return of six hundred three thousand
four hundred eighty-five acres of land taken from New Mexico
due to an error in drawing the north-south boundary between New
Mexico and Texas. The attorney general is further directed to
seek compensation for subsurface mineral rights, oil and gas
royalties and income, property taxes and grazing privileges
that New Mexico has not realized due to the boundary error.

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Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.